

DOCKET NOS. 90-452-G, 91-011-G AND 91-563-G - ORDER NO. 91-1045

IN RE: Hearing to Address the Continuation  
of the Industrial Sales Programs of  
Peoples Natural Gas Company, South  
Carolina Electric & Gas Company, and  
South Carolina Pipeline Corporation,  
  
Annual Review of the Purchased Gas  
Recovery Procedures and Gas  
Purchasing Policies of South Carolina  
Pipeline Corporation,  
  
Application for a Certificate of  
Public Convenience and Necessity  
Authorizing the Construction, Operation,  
and Maintenance of a Liquefied Natural  
Gas Satellite Facility in Orangeburg  
County, South Carolina.

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion for a Pre-hearing Conference filed by the Commission Staff (the Staff). The Staff requests that the Commission issue an order which establishes a pre-hearing conference in the instant matter and which requires all parties to attend and to set forth all issues to be raised by the parties at the hearing scheduled in this matter to commence December 3, 1991. The Motion states that an additional purpose of the pre-hearing conference is to discuss any procedural matters,

the hearing schedule, and the need to schedule any witnesses for a time certain, among other things.

The Commission has considered Staff's Motion and hereby orders that a pre-hearing conference be set in this matter. The Commission is of the opinion that a pre-hearing conference will afford all parties an opportunity to identify the issues anticipated to be raised at the hearing. In addition, a pre-hearing conference will assist the Commission in the orderly administration of the hearing by allowing the parties the opportunity to discuss any outstanding motions and procedural matters.

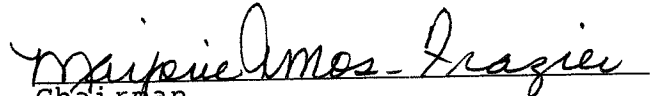
The Commission has determined that all parties of record should attend this pre-hearing conference. Any party not attending will be bound by any agreement made at the pre-hearing conference. While the Commission is of the opinion that parties should be allowed to raise any relevant issue during the proceeding, the Commission encourages all parties participating in this matter to endeavor to identify issues at the time they arise and before the close of the hearing. If requested, the parties will have the opportunity to further clarify issues through post-hearing briefs or proposed orders.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby grants Staff's Motion for a Pre-hearing Conference. The conference will be scheduled for

Thursday, November 21, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.<sup>1</sup> All parties of record should attend this pre-hearing conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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1. The Commission notes that some parties involved in this proceeding are also involved in a hearing scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on November 21. The pre-hearing conference shall begin at the conclusion of the scheduled hearing but not before 2:30 p.m.